


REMARKS

In response to the Official Action mailed August 25, 2004, rejected claims 1-6 have been cancelled. Claims 7-18 have been indicated by the Examiner as being allowed. Accordingly, this application is now in condition for allowance and receipt of the Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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